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Applicants	:	Barany et al.)	Examiner:
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Filed	:	February 4, 1997)	Art Unit:
For	:	DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING THE LIGASE DETECTION REACTION WITH ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS)	1648

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 30, 34, and 81 as follows:

12. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein multiple allele differences at two or more [nearby or] adjacent nucleotide positions, or at nucleotide positions which require overlapping oligonucleotide probe sets, in a single target nucleotide sequence or multiple allele differences at two or more [nearby or] adjacent nucleotide positions, or at nucleotide positions which require overlapping oligonucleotide probe sets, in multiple target nucleotide sequences are distinguished with oligonucleotide probe sets having oligonucleotide probes with target-specific portions which overlap.

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 14, wherein multiple allele differences at two or more [nearby or] adjacent nucleotide positions, or at nucleotide positions which require overlapping oligonucleotide probe sets, in a single target nucleotide